Table 3. Baseline characteristics and outcome of 34 patients who received no antibiotics during first day post blood culture.

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| **Characteristic** | **Patients with no early antibiotics (n=34)** | |
| N | % |
| **Age Group** |  |  |
| Preterm neonate | 3 | 9 |
| Term neonate | 1 | 3 |
| Infants/Children (<2 years) | 11 | 32 |
| Children (2-11) | 15 | 44 |
| Adolescents (12+) | 4 | 12 |
| **Sex** |  |  |
| Female | 11 | 32 |
| Male | 23 | 68 |
| **Comorbidity** |  |  |
| No comorbidity | 19 | 56 |
| 1+ comorbidity | 15 | 44 |
| **Unit type** |  |  |
| All other units | 25 | 74 |
| ICU (PICU or NICU) | 9 | 25 |
| **Ventilation Status** |  |  |
| Not ventilated | 26 | 79 |
| Non-invasive | 3 | 9 |
| Invasive | 4 | 12 |
| **Infection Type** |  |  |
| Community acquired infection (CAI) | 24 | 71 |
| Hospital acquired infection (HAI) | 10 | 29 |
| **Gram stain** |  |  |
| Gram positive pathogen | 11 | 32 |
| Gram negative pathogen | 23 | 68 |
| **Pathogen** |  |  |
| *Salmonella* spp. (NTS\* & typhi) | 8 | 24 |
| *Klebsiella* spp. | 7 | 21 |
| *Staphylococcus aureus* | 6 | 18 |
| *Enterobacter* spp. | 4 | 12 |
| *Enterococcus faecalis* | 2 | 6 |
| *Streptococcus pneumoniae* | 2 | 6 |
| *Escherichia. coli* | 1 | 3 |
| *Proteus* spp. | 1 | 3 |
| *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* | 1 | 3 |
| *Serratia* spp. | 1 | 3 |
| *Streptococcus pyogenes* | 1 | 3 |
| **Outcome** |  |  |
| Survived | 32 | 94 |
| Died | 2 | 6 |

\*Nontyphoidal Salmonella